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NEW CANAL BILL FAVORS HAWAIIAN CARGOES

FRUIT FLIES SLAIN BY INSECT

Pest Diminishing and Wilcox
Believes Its Foe May
Be Here

While Dr. Stiver is scouring the wilds of Africa with the official assistance of the governments of the world in a search for a parasite that will destroy the fruit fly, Dr. E. V. Wilcox, in charge of the Federal Experiment Station, declared this morning that the fruit flies are diminishing in numbers, both in the clean culture sections and in the country. He declares that while his observations have not been completed, there is every reason to believe that some predaacious insect is attacking the fly, although he says there is no parasite of the fly in evidence.

"There is no doubt that the fruit fly is much less numerous than it was when the campaign against it started," said Dr. Wilcox.

"A diminution in the prevalence of the pest is observable not only in the town sections, where spraying has been done, and infested fruit burned, but the fly is much less numerous in the forest sections. This is very gratifying, as nobody had any hope that the fly could be exterminated altogether by suppressing it within areas of fruit cultivation, when it was liable to be blown back upon such areas from the infested guava trees in the forests."

Engage Free of Pest.

"Although there is an immense mango crop this year, it is a fact that a large proportion of the mangoes are immune from the pest. Peaches, too, are remarkably free of infestation. The same is true also of the coffee growing back in the hills, which was full of the pest last year. Mr. Weinland was up on Tantalus the other day and was surprised at the scarcity of the fly there, where it

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SIDNA ALLEN, VIRGINIA OUTLAW MAY BE RETURNING TO HAWAII

Murderer Who Once Lived in
Honolulu, Last Seen in
Seattle

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws who turned a courtroom into a morgue, may be somewhere on the high seas bound for Honolulu, according to a Seattle dispatch received this morning, which stated that the fugitives had been seen there but had disappeared, leaving no trace. The suggestion that they might be on their way to Honolulu comes from the fact that Sidna Allen once lived here, coming as a sailor before the mast, and it is deemed entirely probable that, harried and hounded over the United States, he would attempt to seek safety by again going to sea with the intention of reaching China or some other country in the Orient where under an alias he would be safe for a time at least.

A description of the Allen clan leaders is in the hands of the Federal and Territorial officers here, as it is with the police authorities of every country in the world, and a close watch will be kept on the crews of sailing vessels or steamers making this port from the Northwest.

Word that Allen and Edwards were in Seattle was conveyed to the of-

SEN. PERKINS WILL INSPECT PEARL HARBOR

Chairman of Senate Commit-
tee on Naval Affairs to
View Station

TELLS LELAND CONNESS
OF HIS PLANS FOR TRIP

May Be Accompanied by Other
Senators Interested in the
Oahu Defenses

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Senator George C. Perkins of California contemplates visiting Hawaii in the near future. He is chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs and will make the visit in a semi-official capacity. He is extremely anxious to carefully inspect the naval station at Pearl Harbor and ascertain for himself the additional betterments necessary to make it impregnable.

The announcement of Senator Perkins' intention was made to Leland S. Conness just prior to his departure for home. John Conness, a former Senator from California, and a close personal friend of Lincoln, was well known to Mr. Perkins and caused him to take a strong personal interest in the son. He rendered young Conness much valuable assistance in securing the requisite legislation for his street railroad project during the present session of Congress.

In disclosing his purpose Senator Perkins said he expected to make the journey to Honolulu next spring. He might set an earlier date, but believed it would be difficult for him to spare the time before the termination of the short session next winter.

It is considered highly probable that some other members of the Senate committee on naval affairs may later determine to accompany Mr. Perkins on his tour of inspection. Many of them also take a great interest in the establishment of a formidable naval base at Pearl Harbor and would like to see the location and surroundings for themselves. They would then be in a better position to frame legislation and suggest increased appropriations for the improvements now under way.

CLUB LICENSE QUESTION IS SAFE FOR TIME BEING

Error in Law Admitted but the
Matter Will Go Over for
Legislature

Bona fide social clubs whose main purpose is not the sale of liquor scarcely need fear the cancellation of their club licenses, following the opinion handed down to Acting Territorial Treasurer Hapala by the Attorney General today, advising adversely on the application of the Toyo Club, and ignoring the question as to the other clubs.

It is admitted that the legislature of 1907 made an error when it failed to provide a specific club license, as had previously been allowed in the act passed in 1905, and it is intimated that the situation will be permitted to remain as it is now until the next legislature can rectify the error.

The opinion, advising against the granting of the Toyo Club's license, quotes a section of the old law of 1905 and says that since certain investigations into the Club's conduct have shown that it does not meet the qualifications of a bona fide social club because the proprietors or managers have been seeking to evade the general license laws.

Shima Shimamoto, who entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charge of selling liquor without a license, was fined \$10 and costs by Circuit Judge Whitney this morning.

RAILROAD VESSELS BARRED

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—The conference report on the Panama Canal bill passed by the Senate today, American vessels engaged in coastwise trade are allowed passage through the canal free. All other vessels are required to pay tolls. Ships owned by companies regarded as trusts and monopolistic companies, as well as ships owned by railroads, are specifically barred from using the canal.

ONCE SKIPPER OF P. M. VESSEL, NOW DECKHAND

Gaukroger of Ill-Fated Asia Is
Able Seaman on Tramp
Collier

LOSS OF HIS SHIP
COST HIM HIS BILLET

Offered Another Position, but
Plucky Sailor Prefers to
Work Up

From gold lace to dungarees is the fate that has befallen Captain Harry Gaukroger, who less than two years ago proudly stood the bridge of a Pacific Mail liner as a regular visitor to Honolulu, and who now serves in the humble capacity of able seaman aboard a British tramp collier that arrived at San Francisco just a few hours previous to the departure of the steamship Siberia for Honolulu.

"Captain Harry Gaukroger, the former skipper of the Pacific Mail S. S. Asia, that went ashore and was lost off Finger Rock, is a first-class sailor man in the steamship Wellington, which has for some weeks been engaged in transporting coal from Nainimo, B. C., to San Francisco," declared an officer of the Siberia on arrival at Honolulu this morning.

It is a well-known fact that Captain Gaukroger incurred the displeasure of Vice President and General Manager R. P. Schwerin following the disaster that piled the Asia hard and fast on the treacherous rocks off the China coast. Despite the fact that the officer was rated as a first-class sailor man and never displayed better seamanship than on the eventful night that the Asia crashed into the rocks, the men who went down with the Titanic, the Princess herself knows nothing about the movement and has not the slightest idea as to the identity of her self-appointed press agent.

The articles in the mainland papers state with a wealth of detail that the Princess headed a movement for a Titanic memorial in Hawaii and sent \$1000 as the first contribution with a

list of 278 representative women of the islands who contributed.

To a representative of the Star-Bulletin the Princess stated that she had nothing to do with any such movement, and had not sent any such sum to Mrs. John Hays Hammond or to Mrs. Henry A. Strong of Rochester, N. Y., mother-in-law of former Governor George R. Carter, who the article states is the treasurer of the fund collected in Hawaii.

As a matter of fact, it is stated here that Princess Kawananakoa had nothing to do with the Titanic fund which was raised under the direction of Mrs. George R. Carter and amounted to less than \$100 instead of \$1000. A number of prominent women contributed to this fund, but no large sums were solicited.

Working Up Again.

"Captain Gaukroger is a game little Britisher and, believe me, he is determined to work his way up to the bridge again," was the prediction made this morning.

The Siberia officers also relate that Captain Porter, who was a skipper in the big Mongolia, at the time that liner went ashore off Midway Island, during the fall of 1906, is a petty officer in the Wellington. The Manchuria, a sister ship, was piled high and dry in Waimanalo Bay, the United States army transport Sheridan beached near Barber's Point, when a cable came to Honolulu announcing the grounding of the Mongolia.

Captain Gaukroger was at one time slated for the command of a steamer in the Dollar transpacific service, but at the moment of taking the ship to sea he is said to have resigned the post to take up other duties ashore.

Mrs. Nelson Lansing Heads Bucket Brigade

California
home is
saved by
quick act
of brave
women
battling
with
flames



MRS. NELSON B. LANSING
Honolulu Woman Wins Fame
as Firefighter on Mainland.
Bucket Brigade

As chiefness of a bucket brigade composed of feminine members of a house-party, gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, at San Carlos, California, Mrs. Nelson B. Lansing of Honolulu has won fame as a fire-fighter in saving her aunt's home from destruction, and the San Francisco papers have taken due cognizance of her deeds, not sparing space in depicting the features of the fair Mrs. Lansing and the story of her exploits.

One account of the fire and Mrs. Lansing's efforts in connection with the leadership of the bucket brigade is as follows:

"Aroused from their beds by fire early yesterday morning, women guests of Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, widow of the former collector of port of San Francisco, saved her handsome country residence at San Carlos from destruction."

"Led by Mrs. Nelson Lansing of Honolulu, the guests of Mrs. Phelps organized a bucket brigade and succeeded in smothering the flames, which had broken through the roof by the

time they were awakened. Mrs. Virginia Lord, Mrs. J. B. Schroeder and Miss Ethel McLean were among the other women who fought the fire.

"The fire was discovered by J. B. Schroeder, member of the Bohemian Club and retired capitalist, who had gone to the Phelps home with his wife.

"After awakening his wife and their hostess, Schroeder aroused the guests, who could hear the flames crackling overhead.

"With an ax Schroeder mounted to the roof, where the flames were severest, while the women carried up buckets of water and fought the fire with wet blankets.

"For a time it appeared that the handsome residence overlooking El Camino Real was to be destroyed. Smoke filled the hallways and almost made them impassable, but the women, their heads covered with shawls, managed to continue their fight against the fire until they had it under control.

"The gowns of most of the volunteer fire-fighters were ruined by smoke and water, but the damage to the Phelps home was only several hundred dollars.

"Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Lord are sisters of Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Lansing and Miss McLean are her nieces."

PRINCESS KAWANANAKOA SPURNS UNEARNED LAURELS

Credited in Mainland Press
with Raising Titanic Fund,
Enters Denial

While Princess Kawananakoa is being extensively featured in the mainland press as the leader of a campaign in Hawaii to raise funds for the memorial to be built in Washington to the men who went down with the Titanic, the Princess herself knows nothing about the movement and has not the slightest idea as to the identity of her self-appointed press agent.

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CANAL MEANS HARVEST TO HAWAII SAYS ROSS; URGES PREPARATION

8000 Laborers on Big Ditch Can Be Secured for islands
With Vast Commerce, but People Must Get Ready to Get
Business, Admiral Declares

That the Panama Canal is almost ready to yield a harvest of both commerce and labor to Hawaii, and that Honolulu must be up and doing in order to fit itself to receive the benefits which will come with the opening of the big ditch, was the theme of a ringing talk on the canal, given by Rear Admiral Albert Ross, U. S. N., retired, at luncheon at the Commercial Club today.

"There are 8000 European laborers who can not be surpassed anywhere in the world, who are fond of tropical climates, and who could be brought over to Hawaii on the completion of the canal," said the speaker. "It would be to the benefit of Hawaii to look into this phase of canal completion."

Admiral Ross is an enthusiast on the canal, and believes firmly that no mistakes have been made either in the selection of the men who are rapidly

bringing what he terms the greatest engineering feat the world has ever known to successful completion, or in the methods which these men have adopted. He described clearly and interestingly the history of the canal from its earliest inception to the present time, and told of the engineering features with which he became familiar during a long stay on the Canal Zone recently.

"And now we come to the part which Hawaii will play in the opening of the canal," said Admiral Ross, after carrying an imaginary ship through the locks and lakes from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"Everything in the way of shipping from Alaska to the Antipodes will go through Honolulu. But what have you in the shape of a harbor? Have you any docks that can accommodate a

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MOVING PICTURE "TRUST" IS SUED

U. S. Government Starts Action
In Philadelphia To Secure Dis-
solution of \$100,000,000 Com-
bination

[Associated Press Cable]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 15.—Suit was brought today in the Federal Court by the United States government for the dissolution of the "moving picture trust," in which the big moving picture companies are alleged to be joined in illegal combine. The trust is declared to be oppressive, and it is charged that its power is used to crush competition. One hundred million dollars, it is stated, is invested by the various companies in the combination.

Goodwin's Last "Gilded Fool"

[Associated Press Cable]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—Nat O. Goodwin, the famous actor, who was capsize from a boat while rowing in rough water near Hueneme, is paralyzed below the waist as the result of the injuries he sustained in being thrown stunned upon the beach. He risked his life to please Marjorie Moreland, the pretty actress who is his latest favorite and leading lady.

Reward For N. Y. Murderers

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Five thousand dollars reward has been offered for the capture of "Gip the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" dead or alive. The men are accused, with others, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in the graft syndicate war.

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Editor Sheba Indicted For Part In Lottery Scheme

Federal Grand Jury Finds Bill.
Feud Behind Indictment
Is Story

On the charge of using the United States mails to conduct a lottery, Somerset Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shingo, was indicted by the federal grand jury this morning.

After the jury held a brief session at 10 o'clock Judge Clemons called the district court to order and the jury's true bill was handed in and placed on secret file. Immediately afterward court took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the editor was summoned into court and the indictment read to him.

The editor is indicted on three counts, all relating to the publication of a subscription contest which the Hawaii Shingo conducted last August. His alleged error and illegal act, which Sheba protests was made through his ignorance of the law and not wilfully, was in advertising a contest in which winners were to be decided by a drawing of numbers from a hat or other receptacle, and in boldly announcing that it was to be a lottery.

This is held to be in violation of the federal statute, which has been in effect many years. The contest Sheba proposed differed from the ordinary newspaper contest, which is held continually throughout the United States, in that he would have chosen the winners by a process that found winners purely by chance, while the usual contest is decided on merit, in which the winners are those who, by their own work and that of their friends, are able to gather the largest number of subscriptions for the newspaper.

Both kinds of contests are intended to increase the circulation of the newspaper, but the one depends on luck, or chance, and as such would develop into a gambling game, prohibited by law.

Behind Sheba's indictment is said to be a story of a feud between the editor and another Japanese.

It is said that the latter, in retaliation, sent word direct to the Attorney General at Washington, notifying him of the subscription contest and demanding an investigation. This is thought to be one of the reasons for the present visit of Special Agent Peyton Gordon to Honolulu at the present time.

Whether the latter has been ordered to take any other investigation here is unknown, but it is thought that his duties have been concluded here. The federal grand jury adjourned shortly after the court had taken its recess, and will not meet again until next Monday. Gordon expects to leave on the Siberia tomorrow morning for Japan, where he will take up the work of gathering evidence at Tokyo, Nagasaki, Kobe and other cities in the big customs case that has arisen through the customs port of St. Joseph, Mo.

NATIVE RUNNERS TO TAKE PLACE OF PHONES IN ARMY

If you hear the mad clatter of hoofbeats on the cobbles, and see mounted orderlies dashing by on foam-flecked horses, pulling up before army headquarters, and dashing up the stairways of the Young Hotel, to leave their panting mounts to stand alone on the streets, don't jump to the conclusion that war has been declared or that the Diamond Head volcano has wiped Fort Ruger out of existence.

On the contrary, it may only mean that Major Timberlake presents his compliments to General Macomb and would like him to take tea a week from Wednesday, or that Major Wholley would like to know from the adjutant general whether the last requisition of tentage came on the transport, or something of that sort.

For the army here is to go back to old-time methods, when mounted messengers and native runners carried the news from post to post. The telephone has been officially wiped out of existence, for purposes of present economy, and instead of one minute for a message to travel from headquarters to Ruger, for instance, it will take one hour, and maybe a change of horses.

The army is broke, and now it's going to extremes, possibly to point a moral to the legislators, according to the guess of some officers here. The phones are to be cut out, says an official edict, but whether they will actually be torn from the fixtures, or whether a friendly telephone company will merely shrug its shoulders and take a chance of eventually being paid, remains to be seen. If the phones really go, it may be hard to get them back again, for the local company is pressed for service, and other prospective subscribers would be glad to gobble up the numbers.

Here is the no-phone order, received at headquarters this morning, emanating from the Western Division on instructions from Washington.

"Army appropriation bill this fiscal year has not been extended beyond August 15. All telephone service paid by quartermaster's department should be discontinued until passage of, or future extension army appropriation bill. Notification will be given when notification is received from Washington. Inform all parties concerned."